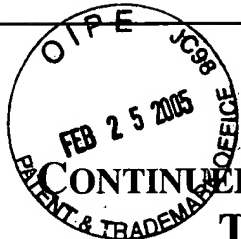


RCE # 7711



# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/768,153
Confirmation Number	3628
Filing Date	January 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Emmanuel DESURVIRE
Group Art Unit	2633
Examiner Name	Nathan M. CURS
Matter Number	Q62793
Title	A REGENERATOR FOR A WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on December 22, 2004
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
  - v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees,  
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments  
to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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